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The traditional Cotillion, highlight of the Christmas Ball held in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria, performed by the Debutantes, who are making their formal bow to society, at this gala social event.

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Above—Governor and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey at the Columbia Law School Alumni Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria, where an honorary law degree was bestowed upon the Governor by his alma mater.

Above—Dr. Neil P. McPhail of Quirigua, Guatemala (right), who practiced medicine in Central America for more than forty years, receives from Dr. Edward I. Salisbury, Medical Director of the United Fruit Company, the fifth annual Richard P. Strong Paladium Medal awarded him for distinguished service in the field at the annual dinner held by the American Foundation of Tropical Medicine at The Waldorf-Astoria.

Right—John W. Davis (left) President of the English-Speaking Union, with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Representative to the United Nations from the United Kingdom, his wife and daughter, Lady Cadogan, and Miss Gillian Cadogan, at the English-Speaking Union Dinner held on the Starlight Roof of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Above—Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe (left) of Warfield Priory, Bracknell, England, with Colonel Nathan Bartlett, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, at a recent dinner-party in the Sert Room of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Above—Prince Pacelli, nephew of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in his suite in The Waldorf-Astoria, on a recent visit from Rome, Italy.

Above—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania (left) admire the gold medal of the Pennsylvania Society of which General Eisenhower was this year's recipient for his "genius" and "inspiring leadership" in World War II at the Society's forty-ninth annual dinner held in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria; Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the Society, looks on.

Left—Mrs. Charles Rand Gibson (left) with William C. Bullitt, former American Ambassador to France and Russia, and his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, at the English-Speaking Union Dinner on the Starlight Roof of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Above—Henry Fonda (right), motion picture actor, and star of Broadway play, "Mister Roberts," with Miss Prudence Peacock and Jack B. Peacock of Omaha, Nebraska, at a recent supper party in the Sert Room of The Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Above right—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cushing, IV, of Beverly Hills, California, and New York, (she is Georgette Windsor of the screen) at a recent dinner-party in the Sert Room of The Waldorf-Astoria, prior to their departure for California.

Right—Miss Nancy U. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George U. Harris of New York and Tuxedo Park, with Peter Vought of Middleton, Rhode Island, at a recent dinner-party in the Wedgwood Room of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Below—Mrs. Pieter de Vos (left) and Mrs. William B. Leeds with George Collier, at a recent reunion of the Cat Key Club, Bahamas, B.W.I., in LePerroquet Suite of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Right—Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler of New York City, at a recent dinner-dance in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Above—Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, USN (ret.) and Mrs. Halsey (left) with the New York Southern Society's President and Mrs. John M. P. Thatcher, at the Society's sixty-second annual dinner held on the Starlight Roof of The Waldorf-Astoria at which Admiral Halsey was honor guest.

Below — Miss Lorraine M. Dresselhuys, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dresselhuys and Miss Consuelo O'Connor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Connor with Duke Giulio Notarbartolo di Villarosa (extreme left) of Naples, Italy, and Miss O'Connor's fiance, Count Rodolfo Crespi of Rome, Italy, at a recent dinner-dance in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Left—Mrs. Graham Dougherty, Jr., of Berryville, Virginia, with A. G. Tuckerman of New York, at a recent dinner-dance in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

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Above — Miss Mary Marshall Damon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Damon, with her brother, James S. Damon, relax on a stairway in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria, during a recent dinner-dance.

Above — Miss Cornelia P. Claiborne, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton C. Claiborne, with Montagnie Van Norden of New York, at a recent dinner-party in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Above—Miss Nancy L. Kramer, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kramer of New York, with her escort Edward Madison of Flushing, Long Island, at a dinner-dance in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Below—Miss Melissa Weston, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weston, with Denniston Slater, at the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria.

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AT SUPPER

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MISCHA BORR
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Left — Mrs. J. Lakin Baldridge, with George Wasey of New York, at a recent reunion of the Cat Key Club, Bahamas, B.W.I., in Le Perroquet Suite of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Below—Miss Barbara R. Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Estelle, with Livingstone Fairbank of New York, at a recent dinner-party in the Sert Room of The Waldorf-Astoria.

Below—Miss Loretta Young, star of stage and screen, in her suite in The Towers of The Waldorf-Astoria, enroute to Hollywood, California, from a command performance in London, England.

Right—Miss Laraine Day, motion picture actress, with her husband, Leo Durocher, Manager of the Brooklyn "Dodgers," on the Terrace Court of The Waldorf-Astoria, prior to their attending a dinner-party in the Sert Room.